



A woman may sew, and a woman may spin,  
And a woman may work all day,  
But when CLAIRETTE SOAP comes into her house  
Then vanish all troubles away.

CLAIRETTE SOAP IS MADE  
ONLY BY N. K. FAIRBANK & CO. ST. LOUIS.

I EXTEND A

## Cordial Invitation

to all when wanting anything in the line of  
**Drugs, Paints and Oils, Varnishes**

Brushes, Window Glass, Putty,  
Sponges, Trusses, Toilet Soaps, Stationery,  
Hair Brushes and Combs, Chamois, Artists' Material,  
and, in fact, anything in the Drug Line, to call and ex-  
amine my stock. I have purchased this fall a

## VERY LARGE LINE

of all the above, and therefore have an elegant assort-  
ment to select from, and the prices are

**Lower Than Ever Before.**

It is no trouble to show goods. Call in and look  
through my stock, and you will say that it is the largest  
and finest line you ever saw in old Lafayette.

## LEROF FARMER,

Main Street, Lexington, Mo.



## From the Owl's Nest

Holland, French Cognac,  
Spanish Sherry,  
Blackberry Juice, Scotch and Irish Whisky,  
Port, Brandy, Swedish Liqueurs,  
Jamaica Rum, Anniseete,  
Charet, Madeira and Rhine Wines, Champagne, etc., etc.

## A. GEYER & CO.,

Agents for world-famous Anheuser-Busch Beer.

W. F. KERDOLEFF JR.,

## LIFE, ACCIDENT, FIRE AND COLLISION INSURANCE.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENCY.

FARM LOANS ON LONG TIME.

Office over Vaughan & McClelland's, back room.

## SCHOOL BOOKS!

Please don't forget to call on all want of the school room.  
We have a good stock of books for all purposes, practically  
as good, that will save you money.

Our line of

## Hard and Soft Paper Tablets

is very large and complete.

## CAS. W. L. COMIS,

Franklin Avenue.

We discontinue giving soda water tickets September 1st.

## COMMERCIAL BANK.

LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

With a capital of \$100,000, in cash and surplus.

Business of a liberal and

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### TIME TABLES

Missouri Pacific Lexington Br.

Trains arrive at Lexington Station as follows:

No. 101, west bound, arrive 6:30 p.m.

No. 102, east bound, arrive 8:30 a.m.

No. 103, west bound, arrive 8:30 a.m.

No. 104, east bound, arrive 6:30 p.m.

Jefferson City, Booneville and Lexington Division.

Mixed train, east bound, leave 7:30 a.m.

Mixed train, west bound, leave 7:30 a.m.

Trains leave as follows:

Daily, except Sunday, A. S. Loomis,

Agent, Missouri Pacific Depot.

Santa Fe Route.

Trains arrive at North Lexington as follows:

No. 105, west bound, arrive 6:30 p.m.

No. 106, east bound, arrive 8:30 a.m.

No. 107, west bound, arrive 8:30 a.m.

No. 108, east bound, arrive 6:30 p.m.

Chicago and Alton Railroad.

West bound, arrive 6:30 p.m.

East bound, arrive 8:30 a.m.

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### POEMS PENNED OF LATE.

Mother's Sublimity.

Years ago, by the door and door,

On their knees, the two children sat;

And mother, with a smile and sigh,

Would tell them of the life to come.

Some said, as the years went by,

That mother's words were true and true;

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### RACHEL.

JOHN LANDAY in his home on one

of the highest hills around.

If they had really known where he

was, they would not have

wanted to change places with him.

The day after his interview with the

ecclesiastic he had taken his daughter

and gone to one of his farms in the

bottom, intending to remain a week or

two. He took Rachel with him to keep

his eye on her. When it had rained

for two or three days the men on the

farm had left him with the parting in-

junction to get to a place much warmer

and drier than the farm then was, and

he and Rachel were left alone.

Rachel was too much occupied with

her troubles to think much of the weather.

At last she realized that the water

was getting too high for safety, but

she had reached that stage when she

had an insane idea that she would

die, and was rather glad than otherwise.

On this evening damp unpleasant

Friday night, both she and her father

were early to bed, and he was soon fast

asleep.

About twelve o'clock he woke up

with a start. He could not tell what

he heard, but he heard the noise of the

wind and rain outside and concluded

he would get up and see how things

were. He sprang out of bed and landed

in water.

With the agility of a monkey he

jumped straight up on the bed and

concocted down among its coverings.

Then he rolled about, rolled her

like a ball, and she alone could save

him. Pretty soon he heard her coming

the water making a swishing

sound as she walked. "Come back here!"

"Oh, Ray what shall we do?"

He was even too scared to swear.

"Come back here!" he called, metallic

and menacing.

"If the water rises much higher I

suppose that we will be drowned."